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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Daniel Meruelo; Kouichi Ohno

Serial No.: 08/829,558

Art Unit: 1645

Confirmation No.:

Filed: March 28, 1997

Examiner: R. Zeman

For: VIRAL VECTORS HAVING CHIMERIC ENVELOPE PROTEINS
CONTAINING THE IGG-BINDING DOMAIN OF PROTEIN A

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Office
Action dated December 22, 2000 in the above-identified patent application.

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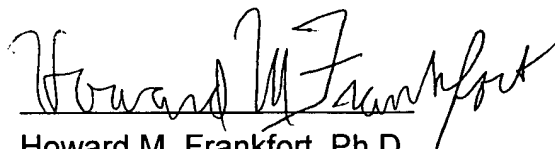
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Respectfully submitted,

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